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TADEMPEE TRANSMITTAL Application Number 09/539,624 for FY 2003 Filing Date March 31, 2000 Jerrie L. Coffman Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. First Named Inventor Examiner Name Syed J. Ali Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. SEP 0 2 2003 2127 Group/Art Unit TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 110.00 42390P8196 Attorney Docket No. FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) **ADDITIONAL FEES** Money Order Check Other ■ None Credit card Large Entity Small Entity Deposit Account Code Code (\$) Fee Paid (5) Fee Description Deposit 02-2666 130 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath 2051 1051 Number Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or 1052 2052 25 50 Deposit Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP Non-English specification 130 2053 130 2053 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 1812 2.520 1812 2,520 The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply) Requesting publication of SIR prior to 920 1804 1804 Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments Examiner action Charge any additional fee(s) required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20. 1,840 1805 1.840 1805 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action Charge (ee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee 110.00 to the above-identified deposit account Extension for reply within first month 110 55 1251 2251 Extension for reply within second month **FEE CALCULATION** 410 205 1252 2252 Extension for reply within third month 465 **BASIC FILING FEE** 1253 930 2253 Extension for reply within fourth month 1,450 2254 1254 Small Entity Extension for reply within fifth month Fee Description Fee Paid 2255 985 1255 1,970 Code (\$) Code (\$) 320 160 Notice of Appeal 2401 1404 750 375 Utility filing fee 2001 1001 2402 320 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1402 1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee 280 Request for oral hearing 2403 1403 520 260 Plant filing fee 1003 2003 1.510 1.510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1451 2451 Reissue filing fee 1004 750 2004 375 Petition to revive - unavoidable 110 2452 55 1452 Provisional filing fee 1005 160 2005 80 1,300 650 Petition to revive - unintentional 1453 2453 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) Utility issue fee (or reissue) 650 1,300 1501 2501 2502 Design issue fee 470 235 1502 EXTRA CLAIM FEES Extra Fee from Fee Paid 2503 1503 630 Plant issue fee below Total Claims Petitions to the Commissioner 1460 130 2460 130 21 Independent Claims Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) 1807 50 1807 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt Multiple Dependent 1806 180 1806 180 40 8021 Recording each patent assignment per 8021 Small Entity Large Entity property (times number of properties) Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) Filing a submission after final rejection 750 1809 1809 (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) Claims in excess of 20 9 1202 18 2202 2810 375 For each additional invention to be 1810 750 Independent claims in excess of 3 1201 84 2201 42 examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) 280 140 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid 1203 2203 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 1801 750 2801 375 *Reissue independent claims over original 2204 42 1204 Request for expedited examination 1802 900 1802 900 of a design application "Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over Other fee (specify) 1205 18 2205 original patent SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 110.00 **or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below Complete (if applicable) SUBMITTED BY Registration No. (503) 684-6200 Telephone 39,926 Name (Print/Type) Gregory D. Caldwell (Attorney/Agent) 08/25/03 Date Signature